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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/076,976, filed February 15, 2002 for: TITANIUM OXIDE NANOPARTICLES, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujet Kumar, and Nobuyuki Kambe.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on April 11, 2005 and the Request for Reconsideration filed on July 1, 2005 in said prior application.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☒ Two-Month Extension of Time
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	13	- [17]**	=	x 25	\$0		x 50	\$
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RCE fee				+ 395	\$395		+ 790	\$
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TOTAL					\$395.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

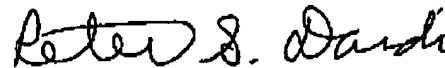
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3. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$620 (\$395 RCE fee and \$225 extension fee) (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,




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